

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5, 7-9 and 10 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-3, 5, 7-9 and 10 are amended. Support for the amendments may be found in Fig. 8, and on page 1, lines 18-20 and page 29, lines 2-7, as well as in original claims 1-4 and 7-10, for example. No new matter is added. Reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-3, 5 and 7-10 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0170973 to Teraura in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,048,194 to Minami. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

This application claims priority benefit to Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-248740 ("740"), filed August 28, 2002. Minami was filed May 27, 2003. The attached English-language translation of '740 perfects Applicants' claim for priority. Thus, Minami does not qualify as prior art.

Second, the Office Action asserts that Teraura discloses the recited first parameter. The Office Action's assertion is incorrect, as discussed below.

Teraura only discloses that the RFID tag stores data of the software transmitted from the personal computer 39 (Office Action, at p. 3; Teraura, at paragraph [0064]). The mere disclosure of transmitted software data cannot reasonably be considered to correspond to a first parameter indicating a way to form the displayed image and a formation history of the displayed image, as recited in claim 1, and similarly recited in claims 3, 7 and 9.

In view of the above, Teraura does not disclose the combination of features recited in claims 1, 3, 7 and 9. Thus, Teraura does not disclose the combinations of features recited in claims 2, 5, 8 and 10 for at least their respective dependence on allowable base claims, as well as for the separately patentable subject matter that each of these claims recites.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-3, 5 and 7-10 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) are respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-3, 5 and 7-10 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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